

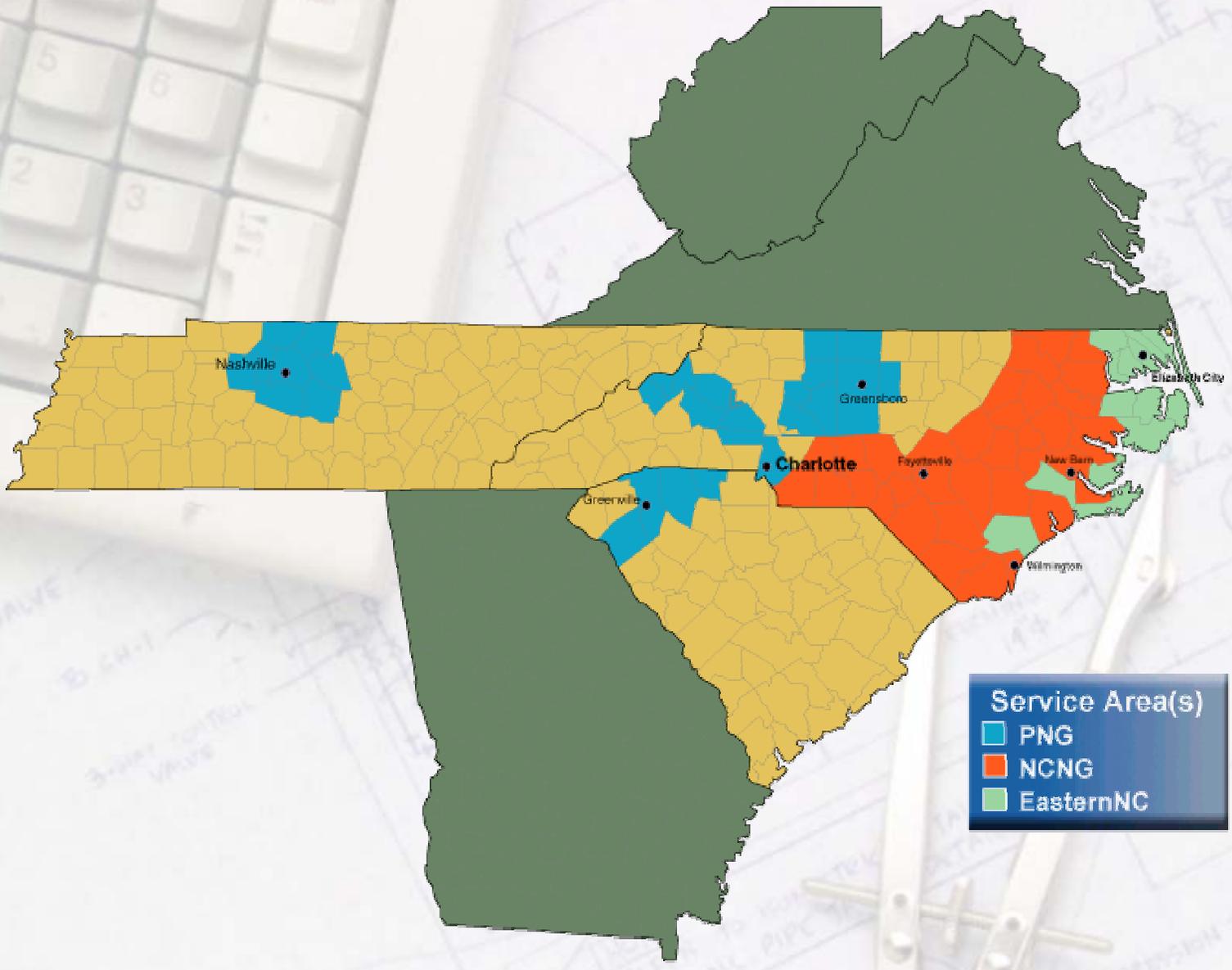
# A MicroTurbine Project for City of Charlotte

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**Service Area(s)**

-  PNG
-  NCNG
-  EasternNC

# Piedmont and Duke Energy signed joint project agreement



# **PNG-Duke Microturbine Project Agreement**

Scope -- 4 Phases

- Phase 1 - Conception
- Phase 2 - Processes and procedures
- Phase 3 - Installation and testing
- Phase 4 - Analysis and reporting

## Project Goals - DE / PNG

- Install 1 or 2- 28 KW Units (12 to 18 months test)
  - Partner w/ Customer
  - Capture customer impact
  - Verify Vendor Claims
  - Operate to provide base energy

# OEM Claims

- Minimal Maintenance
- Ultra Low Emission
- Small Footprint
- Low Noise
- Provide Stand By / Black Start Power
- Optional Thermal Energy Recovery
- Choice of Electric Power Source

# Project Goals - DE / PNG Continued

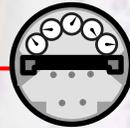
- Install 2- 28 KW Units (12 to 18 months test)
  - Perform Black start testing
  - Simulate power outage operation during off-hours
  - Determine heat recovery potential / value
  - Evaluate remote operation / monitoring
  - Evaluate the cost of ownership

# Partnership Goals

- Be virtually transparent to Partner
  - No effect on daily operation
    - Retain grid connection
    - Provide 24 hours, 7 days per week, problem resolution
  - No increased energy cost (electric or gas).
    - Provide separate gas meter for the turbine.
    - Turbine gas is project expense, not customer's

# MT Connection

**Electric Grid**



**DE/PNG  
MicroTurbines**

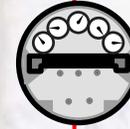


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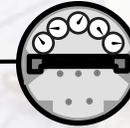
*City of Charlotte's*

*Hot Water  
Heat  
Cooking*

**Branch Ckts**



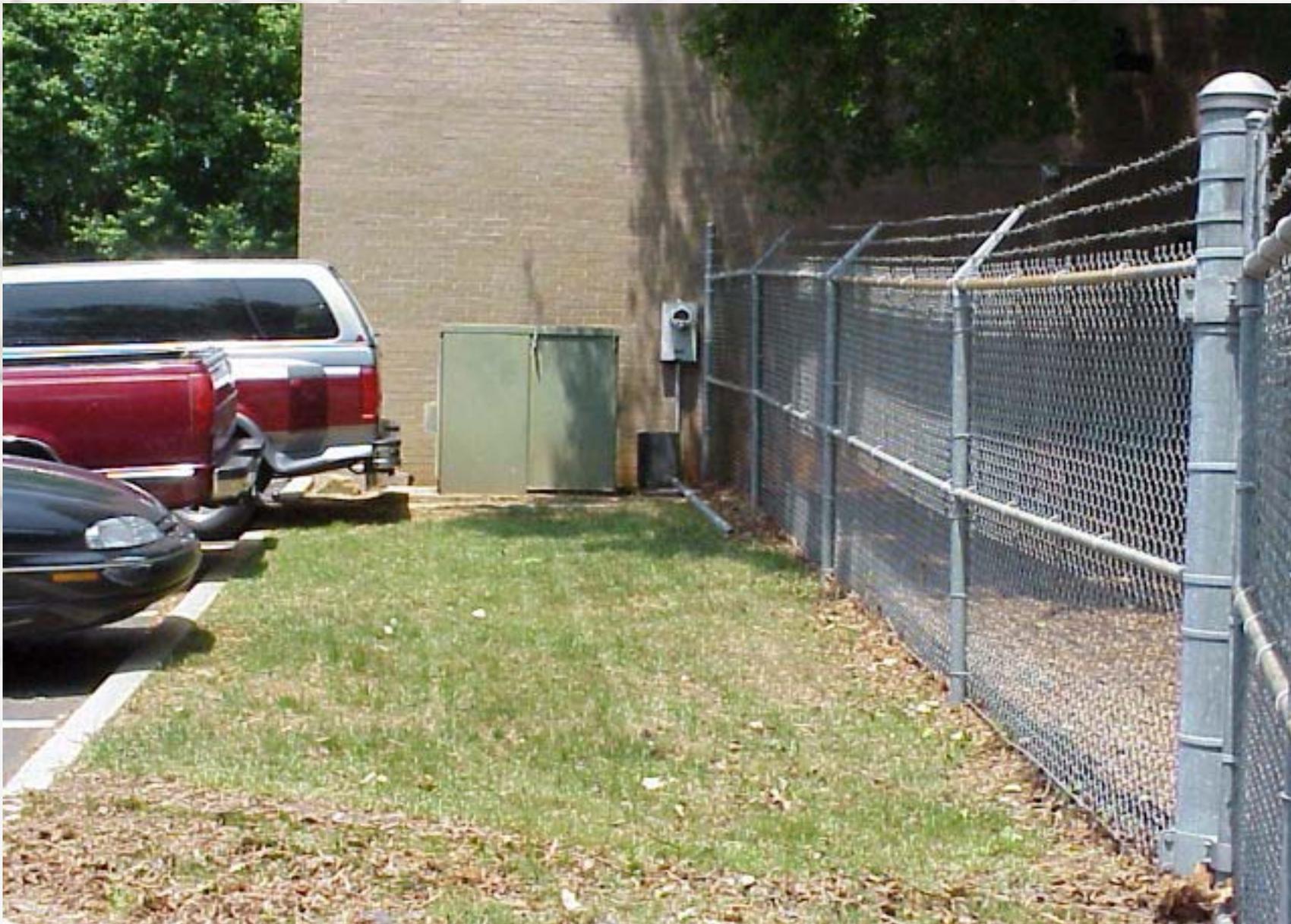
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Gas**

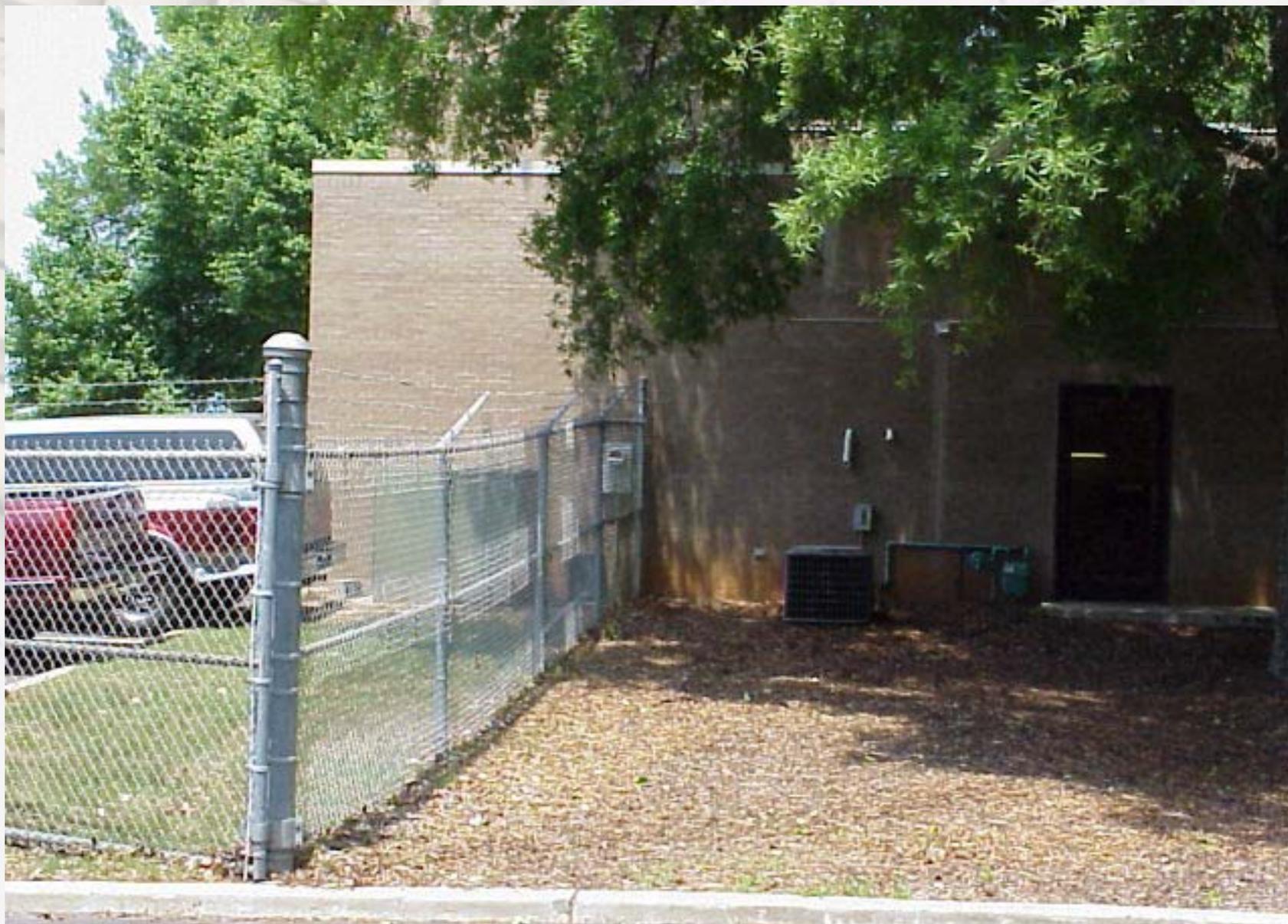


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# Project Location









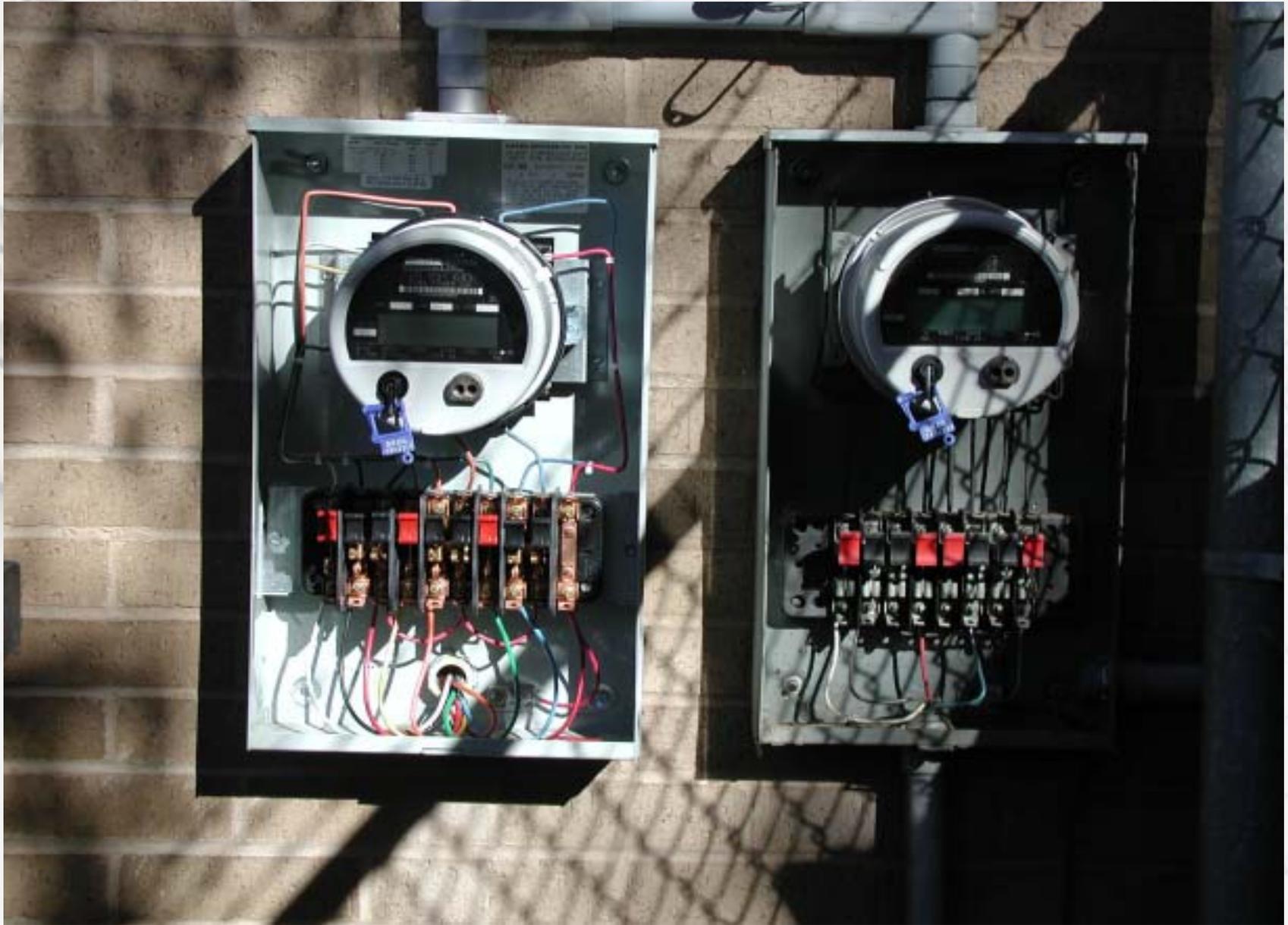






















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Turbine Start

**STOP**

Power (kW)

Fuel Inlet P LP (psig) 5.0  
Fuel Inlet P HP (psig) 28.2  
Output Voltage Phase A 293  
Output Current Phase A 22.0

kW Demand 28.0 19.8

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Controls  
Turbine Start

**STOP**

Power (kW)

Fuel Inlet P LP (psig) 5.0  
Fuel Inlet P HP (psig) 23.1  
Output Voltage Phase A 294  
Output Current Phase A 25.0

kW Demand 30.0 22.2

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Parameter Value

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Output Power (W)	0	70000	ON
Engine Speed (rpm)	0	100000	ON
Turbine Exit Temp ( )	0	1500	ON
Output Current Phase A	0	100	ON
Output Voltage Phase A	0	300	ON

No. P Points: 200  
Fat Line: HOLD RESET

Close

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Parameter Value

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Output Power (W)	0	35000	ON
Engine Speed (rpm)	0	100000	ON
Turbine Exit Temp ( )	0	1500	ON
Output Current Phase A	0	100	ON
Output Voltage Phase A	0	300	ON

No. P Points: 200  
Fat Line: HOLD RESET

Close

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Turbine Start



Power (kW)



Fuel Inlet P LP (psig) 5.0

Fuel Inlet P HP (psig) 33.8

Output Voltage Phase A 295

Output Current Phase A 32.0

kW Demand  
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Power (kW)



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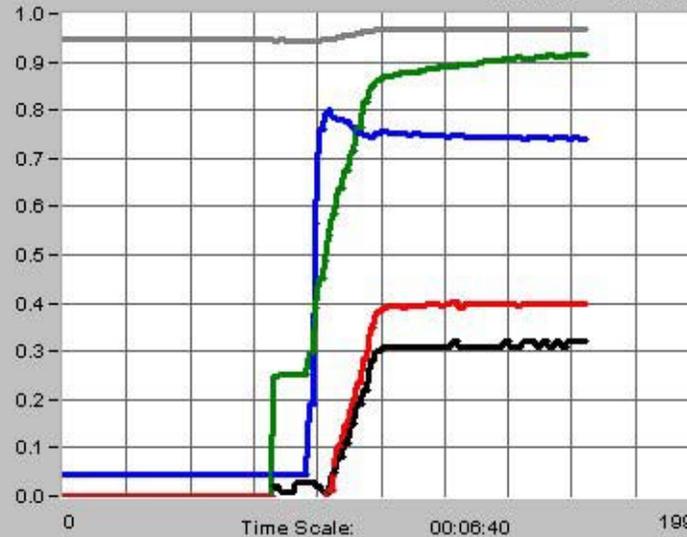
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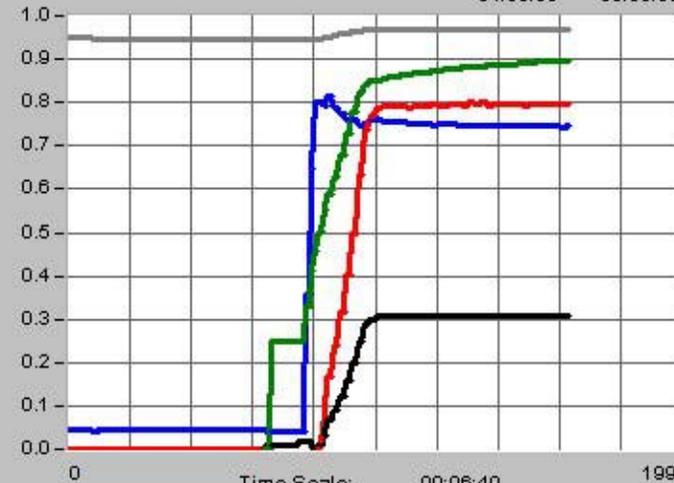


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Output Voltage Phase A	0	300	290	ON
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Fat Line			HOLD	RESET

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Close

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Engine Speed (rpm)	0	100000	89774	ON
Turbine Exit Temp (°C)	0	1500	1117	ON
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Output Voltage Phase A	0	300	291	ON
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Fat Line			HOLD	RESET

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Turbine Start

**STOP**

Power (kW)

Fuel Inlet P LP (psig) 5.0

Fuel Inlet P HP (psig) 34.9

Output Voltage Phase A 295

Output Current Phase A 31.0

kW Demand 28.0 27.9

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Power (kW)

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Fuel Inlet P HP (psig) 26.2

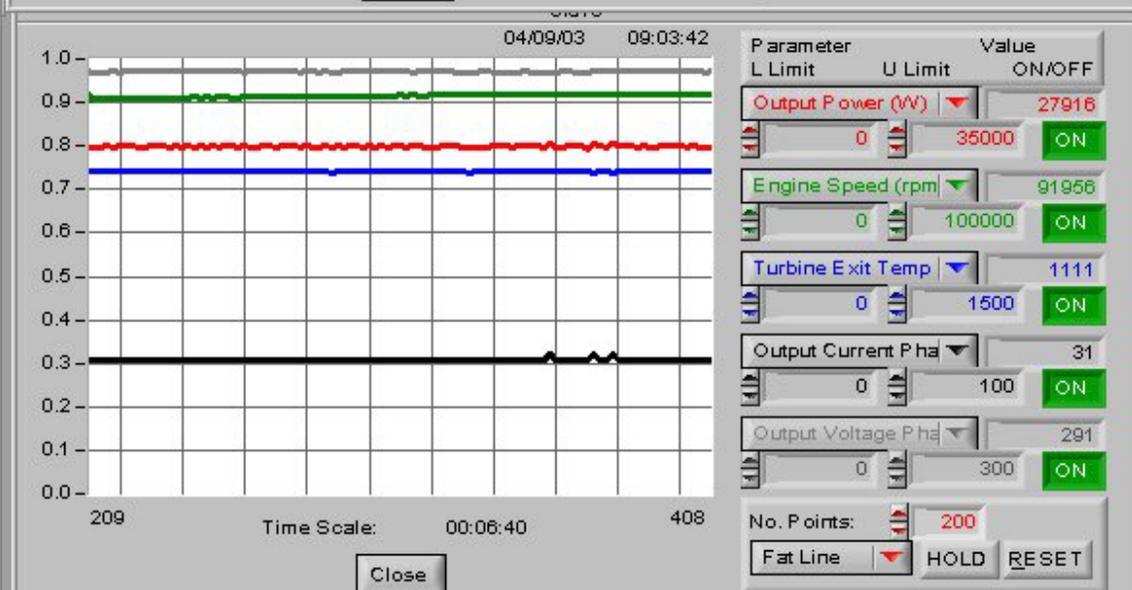
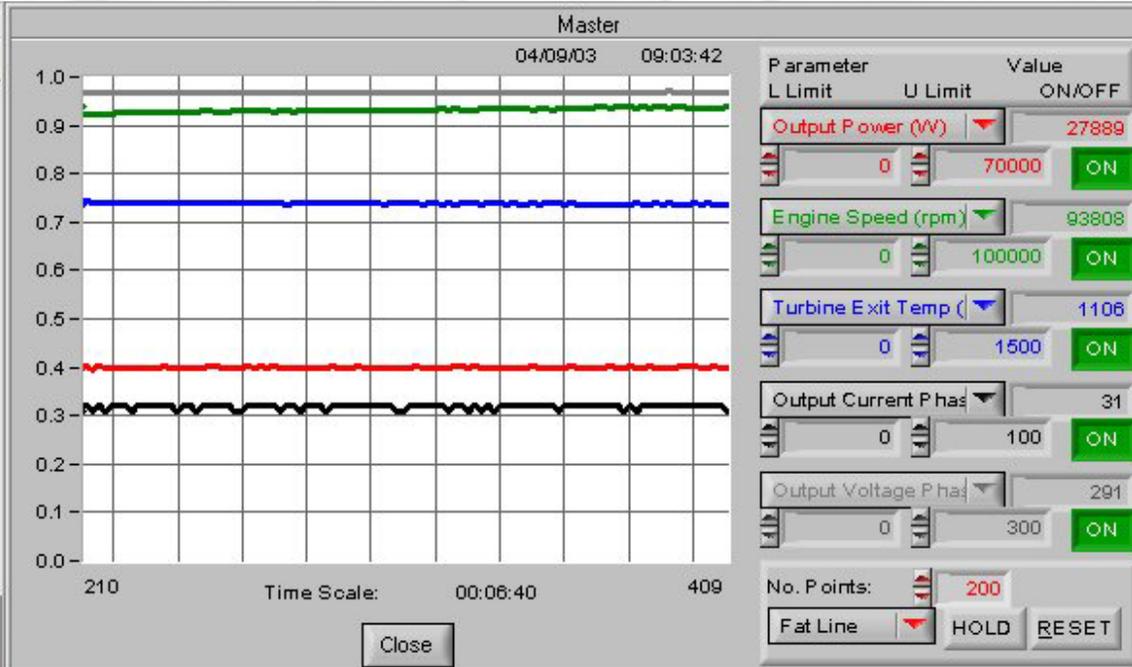
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Turbine Start

**START**

Power (kW)

Fuel Inlet P LP (psig) 5.0

Fuel Inlet P HP (psig) 34.8

Output Voltage Phase A 288

Output Current Phase A 0.0

kW Demand 28.0

Starts 67 Status OK Grid Connect Operation COOLDOWN

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Close

Parameter	L Limit	U Limit	Value	ON/OFF
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Turbine Exit Temp (°C)	0	1500	866	ON
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Output Voltage Phase A	0	300	283	ON
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Fat Line			HOLD	RESET

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Turbine Start

**START**

Power (kW)

Fuel Inlet P LP (psig) 5.0

Fuel Inlet P HP (psig) 26.2

Output Voltage Phase A 288

Output Current Phase A 0.0

kW Demand 30.0

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Close

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Output Voltage Phase A	0	300	283	ON
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Fat Line			HOLD	RESET

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Controls  
Turbine Start



Power (kW)



Fuel Inlet P LP (psig) 5.0

Fuel Inlet P HP (psig) 34.8

Output Voltage Phase A 288

Output Current Phase A 2.0

kW Demand  
28.0

Starts Status Grid Connect Operation  
67 OK COOLDOWN

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Controls  
Turbine Start



Power (kW)



Fuel Inlet P LP (psig) 5.0

Fuel Inlet P HP (psig) 26.2

Output Voltage Phase A 288

Output Current Phase A 1.0

kW Demand  
30.0

Starts Status Grid Connect Operation  
81 OK COOLDOWN

Details Close

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Parameter	L Limit	U Limit	Value	ON/OFF
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Turbine Exit Temp (°C)	0	1500	435	ON
Output Current Phase A	0	100	2	ON
Output Voltage Phase A	0	300	283	ON
No. Points:			200	
Fat Line			HOLD	RESET

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Close

Parameter	L Limit	U Limit	Value	ON/OFF
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Turbine Exit Temp (°C)	0	1500	453	ON
Output Current Phase A	0	100	1	ON
Output Voltage Phase A	0	300	283	ON
No. Points:			200	
Fat Line			HOLD	RESET

A technical drawing of a piping system is the background. It features various pipes, valves, and tanks. Labels include "H.W.R.", "AIR SEPARATOR", "2" DRAIN", "FEEDING 14"4", "H.W. RESET VALVE", "3-WAY CONTROL VALVE", and "DEPRESSION TANK". A keyboard is visible on the left side, and a pair of compasses is on the right. The text "Thank You" is overlaid in the center.

# Thank You

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